

**REMARKS**

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-4 and 28-31 as drawn to the isolated peptide consisting of amino acid sequence ALKDVEERX (SEQ. ID NO: 1) for prosecution at this time. Applicant hereby withdraws the non-elected claims, i.e., claims 5 to 27 and 32 to 43, expressly reserving the rights to rejoin the process claims that depend from and include all the limitations of the claims that may be allowed.

Applicant believes no additional fee is due with this response. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. WO-LUD 5780.2/10312064 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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